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Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, mailed March 24, 2000, enclosed is Declaration For Patent Application And Power of Attorney, and a check for \$2058.00 to complete the basic filing fee and additional claim fees.

The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in these fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0320

Respectfully submitted,

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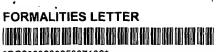
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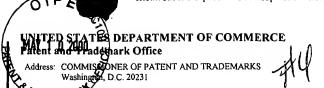
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
  Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1238.
  - \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
  - \$546 for 7 independent claims over 3.
  - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- · The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 2058.

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